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PROPOSED AMENDMENT; RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 11

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed April 11, 2003, in view of a telephone interview on June 16, 2003 between Examiner John M. Winter and Patent Agent Ann Marie Mowherter. In that interview, it was agreed upon that the rejections set forth in the above-referenced Office Action would be withdrawn and a new Office Action would be prepared. The arguments that were presented by Kevin Daffer during the interview are set forth in more detail herein.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks being on page 9 of this paper.